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Date: 26 May 1994 22:25:02 -0400
From: newstf01.cr1.aol.com!search01.news.aol.com!not-for-mail@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Alinco Repair Service
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <HEMSTREE.94May23154958@handel.cs.colostate.edu>,
hemstree@cs.colostate.edu (charles he hemstreet) writes:

The 2M transmit section on my DJ-580 died, and I guess I need
to send it to Alinco (when I visit the USA next month). Does
anyone have any experience dealing with them? Do you have
any advice, warnings, etc.?
I have had good experience with Alinco Repair..... It's been three
years but they did a fine job of repairs their original 2 mt ht for
me.....And price was not unreasonable.....Good Luck....
Mike kc2kj

Date: 26 May 1994 22:42:00 GMT

From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!qualcomm.com!usenet@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: HF Rig Recommendations
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I'm a fairly newly licensed person and would like to get some pros/cons on some HF rigs, specifically the FT-890 and TS-450. Both rigs are in my price range and seem to offer the features that I desire. My main interest lies with CW so I know I'll want the 500khz filter in whichever one I choose.

Instead of lecturing me on brands, I'd like to hear about specific points of each radio.

I seem to remember reading this newsgroup a few months back and saw some discussion on the TS-580 vs the FT-990. I would like something along that same thread.

Here are some of my general observations:

FT-890

Likes: Analog meter, size, audio sound, layout of the knobs/controls

Dislikes: No numeric (ie keypad entry),

TS-450

Likes: Keypad entry, seems geared towards a higher end user (can grow into the radio), wide array of filter options.

Dislikes: Digital/bar meter, controls maybe too small for my club fists, display maybe hard to read with my poor vision except under optimal conditions.

I'm looking for you'all to give the technical guidance that new hams look to older/more experienced hams for.

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I picked up a TS-440 with no filters. Another ham in the area has the TS-440 with both of Kenwoods 500 and 250 Hz filters (another CW fanatic). I just about picked up both but instead started looking at the specs on the International Radio filters. They have steeper skirts than the Kenwood and so I decided to try the 400 Hz first. It did not drop in but works much better than expected. My old FT-101 500 Hz filter let too much through the sides. This one works well.

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Subject: Need phone number for R.L. Drake
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I need the phone number for Drake. I have seen it posted in the past.
Anybody have it?

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Reply-To : vinod@watson.ibm.com
Subject : HF starter rig recommendations (was Re: Bizarre QST Statement)

This seemed like an opportune moment for a post I have been wanting to make for sometime.

I read the QST article with much interest, as I am going

to be looking for a used HF rig in a couple of months or so. I am waiting for my no-code ticket, and am studying code right now. I was thinking of getting a transceiver to listen to W1AW code practice, but instead got a ten-tec single band kit, which I am going to build this weekend, thus postponing the transceiver purchase until after I have my novice ticket.

So, please send me your advice on what I should look for in a used HF rig. I expect to be able to spend around \$400-\$450 max, for the rig, tuner, and power supply. So:

- What models would fit the above criteria?
- What features should I look for?
- What should I avoid?
- Can I get something which is all solid-state for the above price range?

I am cross posting this to rec.radio.amateur.equipment as that is probably a more appropriate group for followups. Also, please feel to email directly to me, and I will summarize to the net.

Many thanks in advance.

--vinod

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